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UNCLAS BUENOS AIRES 6804

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TPHY, XV, AR, GW, US

SUBJECT: ROCKET LAUNCH FROM MARAMBIO STATION, ANTARCTICA

REF: BUENOS AIRES 6665

1. CORRECTION TO PARA (3) OF REFTEL. WE NOW UNDERSTAND THAT CLUD WAS OF BARIUM VAPOR, RATHER THAN SODIUM.

2. SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING WAS ACHIEVED ON 2ND TRY. ON FIRST ATTEMPT, SOME DAYS EARLIER, SOMETHING WENT AWRY WITH EITHER 2ND STAGE OF ROCKET OR WITH PAYLOAD.

3. PAYLOAD CONTAINED TNT, WHICH WAS USED TO DISPERSE THE CLOUD AT APOGEE.

4. CNIE RECEIVED REPORT FROM STDN BERMUDA THAT CLUD FIRST OBSERVED BY PERSONNEL ON AIRCRAFT AT 09:00 Z (1HR 16 MIN AFTER UNCLASSIFIED

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LAUNCH) AS OBLATE SHAPE WITH TAIL POINTING UP. STDN

BERMUDA PHOTOGRAPHED AND VIDEO TAPE CLOUD FOR ABOUT 15
MINUTES AND ESTIMATED CLOUD POSITION IN GOOD AGREEMENT
WITH MODEL PREDICTION.

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